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NEW SHORT STORIES

Voiced His Indignation.

Major McDowell, the clerk of the house and formerly a representative from Pennsylvania, has seen arduous speaking service on the stump. In the campaign of 1896 he was sent out over the circuit with an orator of some note, now dead. They were billed at a big city in the western part of the Keystone State, and the orator had first go. He talked on and on, an hour and then another hour. McDowell was anxious for an eloquent flight or two, but saw his chances gradually waning as his speaking colleague monopolized the time and wearied the audience. At last the orator approached the climax and also the conclusion of his effort in portraying the virtues of William McKinley.

"Had I the arms of Atlas," said he, "I would reach out for a mighty pen.

"YOU HAVE HAD ENOUGH."

I would dip it in the boiling caldron of Vesuvius, and I would write across the heavens, 'McKinley, I love you.'"

There was, of course, a great outburst at this peroration, whereupon McDowell, boiling with indignation that he should have been forced to speak so late at night, was introduced.

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen," said he curtly, "had I the arms of Atlas I would reach out into the hills and pull up a big sapling. I would dip it in the molten metal of one of your furnaces and write in blazing letters these words:

"'You have had enough.'"

Then McDowell sat down, and the political rally disbanded.—Washington Post.

Lesson From McKinley.

Senator Alger of Michigan tells a story of an experience he had with President McKinley after the Spanish war, says the New York World.

The senator was then secretary of war. Governor Brady of Alaska in writing his Thanksgiving proclamation that year saw fit to indulge in a few remarks concerning the conduct of the war. He told how the nation was unprepared for the struggle and how it was a God's mercy that Spain had not sailed over here and taken everything in sight.

Alger was deeply offended. He took the proclamation to a cabinet meeting and demanded that the president remove Brady.

"It is preposterous," he exclaimed hotly, "that a governor of a territory appointed by the president should be permitted to malign the army and navy in this way."

"Well, Alger," said President McKinley, "that's so, and there is a phase of it you evidently do not appreciate. If he has maligned you he has doubly maligned me, for I am commander in chief of the army and navy."

"Yes," said Alger, "I had not thought of that. And you will remove him, of course."

"Well," President McKinley replied, "I have given the matter no attention, but if I were in your place I'll tell you what I would do."

"What?" asked Alger.

"I'd forgive him."

A Tender Hearted Queen.

Once when driving Queen Amelie of Portugal saw a large crowd surrounding some one who had fallen down. The footman was sent to ascertain what was the cause of the accident and, returning, reported that it was a young girl who had fainted from weakness. The queen left her carriage, according to the Indianapolis News, and assisted the girl into the privacy of a nearby shop and then personally attended to her professionally. The queen then made inquiries about the girl. She was a milliner who, having failed to get work at her trade, had undertaken other employment for the support of an invalid mother, but with such poor success that she was nearly starved. The queen is now per patroness, and she is at the head of one of Lisbon's leading bonnet shops.

Had Heard of Him.

A West Virginia member of the house was telling in the cloakroom the other day of a constituent from the mountain wilds whom he took up to the president only a day or two ago. The constituent has been grooming for an office.

"I am very glad to see you," said the rural visitor to the president. "I have heard of you before."

"I hope so," was the reply in quizzical tones, which brought the interview to a close.

ERRORS OF PRINTERS

BLUNDERS OF THE TYPES BOTH LUCKY AND UNLUCKY.

Once In Awhile the Compositor Will Stumble on an Improvement on the Author—The Sad Havoc the Change of a Letter May Make.

Among the masterpieces of blundering typography must be reckoned two perpetrated in a southern newspaper. An editor, wishing to congratulate General Pillow after his return from Mexico as a battle scarred veteran, was made by the types to characterize him as "a battle scared veteran." The indignant general, rushing into the editorial sanctum, demanded an explanation, which was given and a correction promised in the next day's paper. Judge of the editor's feelings on the morrow when, as if "to heap horrors upon horror's head," he found the general styled in the revised paragraph "that bottle scarred veteran!"

It has often surprised those who have been victims of typographical errors that amid the infinite combinations of types there are hardly any lucky blunders in the author's favor, turning cacophony into euphony, turgidity into sublimity and nonsense into sense. It is true that once in a century a thought is actually improved by a typographical blunder. It is told, for example, of Malherbe that when in his famous epistle to Du Perrier, whose daughter's name was Rosette, he had written, "Et Rosette a vecu ce que vivent les roses" (And Rosette has lived as the roses live), the printer, who found the manuscript difficult to read, put "Roselle" instead of "Rosette." Malherbe in reading the proof was struck by the change and rewrote his verse as follows: "Et Rose, elle a vecu ce que vivent les roses, l'espece d'un matin" (And Rose, she has lived as the roses live, the space of a morning). But cases like these are exceedingly rare.

Some years ago the London Times, in speaking of a discussion before the council of ministers when Lord Brougham was chancellor, stated that "the chandelier had thrown an extraordinary light on the question." In the London Christian World in 1883 a writer, referring to an address at Christ church by the Rev. Theodore Hookes, represented him as saying that some of the clergy had gone back "to the black lie (tie) of their boyhood."

In one of the editions of Davidson's Popular English Grammar the principal parts of the verb "to chide" were given as follows: "Present infinitive, to chide; past finite, I chid; past infinitee, to have children." In the London Courier many years ago his majesty George IV. was said to have a fit of the goat at Brighton. Another journal advertised a sermon by a celebrated divine on the "Immorality of the Soul," and also the "Lies of the Poets"—a work, no doubt, of many volumes. The London Globe once gave an extract from the registrar general's return in which it was stated that the inhabitants of London were suffering at that time "from a high rate of morality."

A letter more or a letter less makes strange havoc of a sentence. Early in the French revolution the Abbe Sieyes in correcting the proof sheets of a pamphlet in defense of his political conduct, read, "I have abjured the republic"—a misprint for adjured. "Wretch!" he cried to the printer. "Do you wish to send me to the guillotine?" What is treason, once asked a wag, but reason to a "t"?—which "t" an accident of the press may displace with most awkward effect. On the other hand, a printer who omitted the first letter of Mr. Caswell's name might have pleaded that it was "as well" without the C.

Pope Sixtus V., in order to exclude every possible error from an edition of the Vulgate Bible which he essayed to publish, personally superintended the printing of every sheet, yet it swarmed with errors. Heretical printers made great fun of this demonstration of papal infallibility, especially of the bull prefixed to the first volume excommunicating all printers who in reprinting the work should alter the text.

An edition of the Bible printed at the Clarendon Press in 1617 is known as the "Vinegar Bible," because in the title of the twentieth chapter of Luke the parable of the vineyard is printed "parable of the vinegar." Perhaps the most fearful error of the press that ever occurred was caused by the letter "c" dropping out of the following passage in a form of the Book of Common Prayer: "We shall all be changed in the twinkling of an eye." When the book appeared the passage, to the horror of the devout reader, was thus printed: "We shall all be hanged in the twinkling of an eye."

Mistakes in punctuation, such as the omission or misplacing of a comma, sometimes greatly change the sense of a passage, as when a compositor—probably a crusty old bachelor—in setting up the toast, "Woman—without her, man would be a savage," put the comma in the wrong place and made the sentence read, "Woman, without her man, would be a savage."

During the last half century there has been a remarkable improvement in regard to errors of the press. A writer today may use the word "eclectic" with full assurance that it will not be metamorphosed by the typographical imp into "electric" and may take up a proof from any respectable publisher without shuddering with fear that, in Hood's phrase, all his roses have been turned into noses, all his angels into angles and all his happiness into pappiness.—William Mathews in Philadelphia Post.

A Donkey's Sweet Tooth.

Seven plum puddings hung in a kitchen at Etalham, England, when a donkey walked in and ate five of them, cloths and all.

Love and the Worldlings.

"You know, they say, 'all the world loves a lover,'" began the sentimental young man.

"Yes," interrupted the cynic, "but not as much as it loves to hear the lover's letters read out in court."—Philadelphia Press.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10.30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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FRIDAY, March 3, 1905.

Now that Sonoma Valley has become known abroad as a poultry section and the trade in product is growing greater day by day the Expositor has decided to publish in each issue a Poultry column in which will be found items of interest and value to poultry raisers. The trade in eggs and poultry in Sonoma already amounts to several thousand dollars a year and the volume of business is steadily growing day by day. With the completion of the new electric line and a reduction of freight rates, there is no reason why Sonoma should not rival Petaluma as a poultry and egg market. The climatic conditions here are most favorable and the absence of heavy fogs and strong winds make Sonoma Valley especially favorable to the raising of poultry. Mr. I. K. Asher, with Duhring, and Wm. Clewe, two of our enterprising merchants, have arranged to purchase eggs and poultry on a purely cash basis giving the highest market prices, therefore thus making a saving to poultrymen of freight, commission and the loss of boxes. This new plan is certainly very commendable and will give this growing industry a strong impetus.

An exchange says: "A man back in Indiana, on returning home from hunting the other day found his neighbor just leaving the house, and being of a jealous nature, drew his gun and filled the man's legs with fine shot. A law suit followed, and it was learned that the man was there to borrow the local paper. The law suit cost $200, the doctor's bill was $100, and two men are enemies for life, while $1.50 paid out for a year's subscription to the home paper would have saved all that expense, commotion and pain. Now is the time to subscribe."

GLEN ELLEN

A social hop will be given at the Mervyn Hall March 11th. Miss Severance and our ever popular violinist, Mr. Shieck, will furnish the music on this occasion. A very enjoyable time may be expected.

D. C. Hollenshead has built some new enclosures and will go into the Belgian hare business. We older and more experienced heads would prefer to follow some other line of business.

A charter list containing twenty names for a Native Daughters' parlor at this place, has been forwarded to the Grand Parlor.

The Grange entertainment and lectures have been set for March 18.

L. W. Justi and F. Herd, expert grafters and grape men, are at work in a large vineyard near Cordelia.

A sort of la grippe is prevailing here at present and everyone is more or less afflicted.

W. O. Hocker, ye editor, and Mine Host Gottenberg of the Union Hotel, Sonoma, were in town last Tuesday.

A number of new buildings are going up in this vicinity and improvements of all kinds seem in order.

Owing to poison ivy and a runaway accident last week, Mr. Chikurian was unable to conduct the services at the Congregational church. Mrs. Chikurian, however, took his place, and the gifted lady was well received.

AGUA CALIENTE

Judge Small was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Hadden received a carload of lumber this week.

Albert Hawke spent Wednesday in Vallejo.

Miss M. Hawke is spending the week with friends in Vallejo and Mare Island.

Mrs. H. C. Watson arrived Tuesday evening and has taken rooms for the summer.

J. B. Morris returned Tuesday from San Francisco.

UNCLE ALEX.

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SONOMA ATHLETIC CLUB.

Had a Big Meeting Last Saturday Evening.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the above named club, was held in Weyl's Hall last Saturday evening at which an intensely interesting program was carried out.

Fifteen new members were taken in and of the crowd of 150 present, many more expressed the intention of joining in the near future.

The club now has a lot of apparatus and expects to give some field day contests in the summer.

The club promises to become a power for good in the community, having a tendency as it does to inspire men, especially the younger ones, with higher ideals of manhood and an ambition to become strong, active and manly.

A RUBBER-NECK DEFINED

A Rubber-neck, says an exchange, is a person, male or female, whose life is dedicated to other people's business. They make no charge for their services and are delighted beyond measure to attend to everything except what concerns themselves. They are usually men with dyspepsia or microbes in the intelligence, or women whose careers have been stretched out of all proportions looking under the bed for the proverbial man, or frosty girlies from 30 to 60, who delight in acting kittenish and in saying "we girls," or married women who have caught on as the last car in the train had gone by, and grabbed a man who was too drunk to run or too frightened to defend himself. Rubber-necks seldom die, and when they happen to, their poor, unhappy spirits just hang around when the wind blows chilly and cold, and unhappy things prowl. Good, wholesome people are too busy with the sweet, decent things of life to be Rubber-necks.

CITY TRUSTEES MEET.

Important Questions Discussed And Laid Over

All members were present at a meeting of the Trustees of the City of Sonoma on Wednesday evening.

The following bills were ordered paid—H. Pooler, labor, $5; P. G. Keil, new hydrants, $16.20; C. E. Johnson, drayage, $1.70; Sonoma Valley Co., lights, $35; Sonoma Water Co., water for 3 months, $45.

Jas. Ruffner was granted a rebate of license on account of the selling out of his book and stationary store before the expiration of said license.

A numerously signed petition was presented by P. Yenni, asking the Board to limit the number of saloon license in the city to seventeen

After some discussion in which it appeared that some of the members were opposed to the proposition. The petition was laid on the table.

The important question of raising money with which to build the new city hall was discussed pro and con. Some preferring a special tax of 50c on the $100 and to save the money thus raised, year after year until a sufficient sum will have been raised to build the hall, others favored bonding the city for $10,000 selling as many of the bonds as would be necessaryi pay one bond and interest each year until all should be paid.

This plan would avoid a special tax and would probably allow a reduction of the present tax of 75c.

The matter will come up again at the next regular meeting in April.

Wm. Trudgen, the stone mason, was given permission to take the surplus rock from the city's quarry, at 25c per load. Mr. Trudgen has the contract to build the new fountain in the plaza, opposite the Sonoma Valley bank.

Ordinance 78, relating to the electric franchise through the city, was read by Clerk Small for the 3rd time and passed by unanimous vote, after having been awarded so as to require Messrs Schocken and Weber, who were granted a license to begin work within 6 months and complete the road within 2 years.

S S Convention

The Sonoma Sunday School Association convention will meet in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Santa Rosa, March 9 and 10.

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Poultry Column

Chicken Cholera

It is claimed that equal parts of red pepper, alum, rosin and sulphur will cure chicken cholera. Feed a tablespoonful of this mixture in three pints of scalded meal every day.

Remedy For Sore Eyes

Recently one of my cockerels got a very sore eye, originating, I think, from a cold, and as it became very annoying to the bird he would scratch it with his toes, which, of course, made matters worse, until at last it was entirely closed, and the lids stuck together from the foamy substance that came out of the eye. I applied a few drops of sweet oil each morning and evening for about ten days, and the eye is now in perfect condition.

Poultry House Floors

The floor of any poultry house should always be slightly higher than the surrindings, says A. V. Meersch in Western Poultry Journal. This can be obtained by filling in with soil until the floor is raised sufficiently. If boarded floors are used the surfacd should be kept covered with about half an inch of silted material, which shonld be renewed at least once a week in order to keep the floor clean and dry.

Treatment of Poultry

Poultry pays just the same as other stock, according to the treatment they receive. A flock of fowls that is allowed to roost in the trees and around in open sheds cannot be expected to lay many eggs, though they may be fed all they will eat.

Those who make money from the poultry business attend to the details promptly, looking after the comfort of their fowls st all times.

Poultry Pointers

Loose oatmeal is one of the best materials to feed young growing chickens. It can be fed dry.

Confinement and idleness cause the vice of feather pulling.

Water is as important as food and should be supplied clean and fresh.

When fowls are permitted to roost in foul, damp houses it causes droopishness.

When the hens are laying abundantly lime should be kept before them at all times.

It is a good plan to feed wheat as the grain food at this time, as corn is too fattening.

EL VERANO

J. T. Peters, the well known real estate man of San Francisco, paid this town his weekly visit, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph W. Earle of the metropolis, spent a few days on her ranch this week.

H. L. Raycroft, one of our well known young sports, took in the sights of Cloverdale last week.

T. H. Baines, the coming real estate man of this place, has closed out his stock business and will in future devote all his time to his rapidly increasing real estate business.

E. H. Clift, one of the "chicken men" of El Verano, transacted business in Sonoma this week.

Miss Pearl Bridges has returned home after spending a week in the city.

George Perkins of S. F., spent Sunday with the family of W. H. Bridges on their ranch here.

Tony Chirikini, the popular Glen Ellen butcher wagon driver, was a south-bound passenger this week. Rumor says he has gone to the city to join the benedicts.

J. W. Green, late of S. F., has opened a barber shop in the old stand next to the Exchange saloon and is now ready for "biz."

Miss Mary McGier was visiting friends in Sonoma last Tuesday.

J. W. Conken, the well known road boss of Glen Ellen, shook hands with his many friends here Wednesday.

W. J. Kerney of Sonoma, was a north bound passenger for Santa Rosa Wednesday. Bill has lots of friends in El Verano.

W. J. Minkle is hauling lumber for the Weems' residence in Sonoma. He had a little excitement with a bucking broncho, but no bones were broken.

While D. W. Corbin was carrying a basket of eggs to Mullen's Casa Store, the handle became detached, and the hen fruit descended with a crash. D. W. is a good Methodist, but some people are cruel enough to remark that there was a "blue streak" in the vicinity of the catastrophe.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SUPERIOR COURT NEWS.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In department One, Judge Seawell, presiding, the will of the late Leroy V. Hitchcock was admitted to probate and J. A. Barham and Benjamin Hitchcock were named executors in a bond of $85,000.

Alfred Sidney Gibbens was appointed executor of the will of Robert Lee Gibbens ie a bond of $18,000.

A family allowance of $40 per month was granted from the estate of Archibald Brown Higgins.

Edwin W. Gillan was named administrator on the estate of Sarah M. Gillan.

The first account was settled and allowed of the estate of George Steiger and other minors.

Distribution was ordered of the estate of Frank M. Harrison.

A sale of real estate and personal property of the estate of F. Berton was confirmed.

An order to sell realty of the estate of Margaret G. Ross was granted. A. bond of $1,400 was required.

The matter of the contest of the will of Charles Sanders, was continued to Feb. 27.

The trial of the action of Carrington vs. Henry was set for March 4.

The suit of Canevascini vs. Canevascini was submitted and taken under advisement.

The demurrer was overruled and ten days allowed to answer in the action of Clewe vs. the California Central Gas & Electric Company.

An answer was filed in the Superior Court on Wednesday in the suit brought by Ernest Clewe against the California Central Gas & Electric Co. to recover damages for alleged injuries sustained while the plaintiff was at work repairing the defendant's potential line near Sonoma. The defendants deny that they were responsible for the injuries sustained by Mr. Clewe and allege that if he was injured that it was by reason of his own negligence and that they were not responsible for the accident

The suit of Emilie Spaich vs. John Spiach was continued to Feb. 27th.

An order extending time to file an amended complaint was granted to March 4 in the action of Gale vs. McGrew.

In Department Two, Judge Burnett presiding, S. R. Hayden was appointed trustee to receive monies for Rodney, Richard and Birdie Hayden, minors.

Albert Vogeti was admitted to citizenship.

These matters were continued: Sture vs. Price et al. and Minnie L. Gale vs. Milton C. Gale to February 27th.

Made Fast Time Home From Sonoma

A. R. Coulson and party made a fast trip from Sonoma to Petaluma Thursday evening in the Coulson company's new automobile. They started just at dusk and, in spite of the poor conditions of roads at this time of the year, reached home in just one hour from the time of starting. The party had gone to Sonoma to visit Mr. Bigelow, the wealthy poultry raiser, who has extensive brooder houses on his premises.

Electric Light Extension

C. T. Ryland, sole propritor of the Sonoma Valley Co., has made arrangements to extend his electric light line to El Verano, Boyes' Hot Springs and Agua Caliente, thus enabling residents of those places and at intermediate points to enjoy the comforts of the modern system of light.

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Miss Hattie Gaines Seriously Ill

The many friends of Miss Hattie Gaines will be pained to learn that she is dangerously ill from appendicitis in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.

She was taken down on Monday morning last and at 5 o'clock the same day an operation was performed by Drs. Burnham and Von Hof- She appeared better on Wednesday but is still far from being out of danger. News of her improvement and permanent recovery are eagerly awaited.

Social Ball

A grand ball will be given in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, on Saturday evening, March 11th. As the "Glen" is noted for its social events, everyone attending this affair are assured of a good time. The music will be furnished by Prof. Shieck and Miss Severance.

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Notice of Time and Place Of Proving Will

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma State of California.

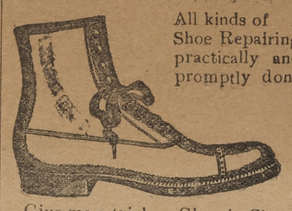
In the matter of the Estate of JEAN COURALET, deceased, No 3012.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Jean Couralet, deceased, and for the hearing of the Court of the application of Nickolas Gallard for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated February 11th, A. D. 1905.

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.
By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.
W. F. COWAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

M. MILLER, The Only Shoemaker



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President Roosevelt has appointed Judge J. M. Cheney postmaster for Sonoma for a term of four years.

This will be good news to the Judge's many friends, who are legion as well as to the people in general. Mr. Cheney has been a lifelong, consistent Republican and his loyalty to the principles of his party have never wavered. He has made a very efficient and painstakig official and the appointment meets with the universal approval of our people.

New Depot For Schellville.

President Foster of the California Northwestern R[illegible] and the Schell[illegible] vill[illegible]

HOP ROOTS ARE FROZEN

So Says New York State Report. Market May Be Seriously Affected

In a letter received here today from New York concerning the hop situation there it was stated that the hop roots all over the State had been frozen. Efforts are being made to get some further information. If the report be true there will be a shortage next season of about 70,000 pales in the United States crop.

This will affect prices and it will also affect the planting out of new hop fields on the Pacific Coast.

The cold weather in the East has completely killed the hop market. No buying is taking place on the coast to amount to anything and dealers say no more is expected for

LOCAL ✻ ITEMS

Mrs. Andrieux returned to Sonoma after a few weeks stay in San Francisco.

Geo. Breitenbach, the pioneer harness and bicycle man of Sonoma, transacted business in San Francisco Monday,

W. H. Hanger and family have moved into the Weems' cottage formerly occupied by Mrs. Mary T. Murphy on Broadway.

Hon. Robert Howe, a former well known resident and one of Sonoma county's most popular and influential citizens, came np from San Francisco and spent Saturday in this city While here he renewed his subscribtion to the Expositor, showing that he is still interested in Sonoma Valley and wishes to keep in touch with

Miscellaneous Ads

Worthy of Careful Perusal.

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

WANTED AT ONCE—One well-broken horse for lady to drive in light cart ; also to be an all-round horse, not over 14½ hands.

Also to rent or buy, one farm horse. Reasonable prices will be paid one week's trial for each animal. Apply to J. W. WAINWRIGHT, Old Muser Farm.

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"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cold set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Shoults & Co. Druggist. Price 50c and 1.00. Trial bottles free.

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"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

Suppose that everyone was called upon for proof of every statement that was made reflecting upon the character of other people. It would put the gossips out of business.

Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases pecular to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circlen under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broden down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the bloob and benefits the whole system. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

There are wings on the money a man never had to earn,

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P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen,s Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the beat salve in the world. Cure guaranteen. Only 25c. Sold by Shoults & Co. Druggist,

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I have been sufferiug for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction, and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by L. S, Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

The only time love sighs is when it has to quit work.

S L Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottwa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommed it as the best cough syrup I ever used." 25c 50c and $1.00. Sold by L S Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

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There is more Cathrrh in this section of the country than all the other diseases put to gether, and untill the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescrided l cal remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to a conditional disease ahd therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonfull. It acts directly on the blood and muocous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollaas for any case it fails to cure. Send for ciculars and testsmonials
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Herbine is born for sufferers from aneamia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the blood becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The launger is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy active results. Mrs. Belle Shirel, Middlesborough, Ills., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and bad blood and have found nothing to benefeit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by L S Simmons, Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

The man who does the little thing well is always ready to do the big thing better.

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Mrs. B W Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We prouced a bottle of Ballard's Horehoune Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. for coughs and coulds it has no equal 25c, 50c and $1.00.
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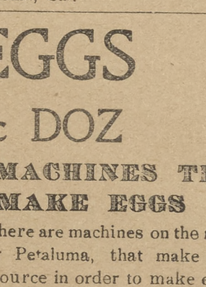

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SUPPLEMENT TO

SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR

March 3, 1905

LAID THE CROSSING

The electric railroad crossed the C. N. R'y tracks at Sebastopol ave., Santa Rosa, Wednesday night, after a restraining order had been issued by Superior Judge Hunt of San Francisco, preventing the steam railroad from interfering with the electric railroad.

Great excitement prevailed at the crossing all day Wednesday. each side being determined. Crowds of people thronged the scene all day, and at times it seemed as if a riot was inevitable.

Personal Property Exempt From Taxation

Frank E. Dowd, Assessor of Sonoma County, has had printed and distributed, cards with useful information concerning taxatinon of person l property in this state.

The Amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, numbered Section 10½ providing for the exemption from taxation of $100 valuation of personal property of each householder, reads as follows:

Section 10½ The personal property of every householder to the amount of one hundred dollars, the articles to be selected by each householder, shall be exempt from taxation.

The definition of householder, as laid down in Bouvier's Law Dictionary, is as follows.

Householder. Master or chief of a family; one who keeps house with his family. But a man who has absconded from the State, and left his wife and children remaining together as a family, was for their benefit held to be a householder.

A keeper of a tavern or boarding-house, or a master or mistress of a dwelling-house. A person having and providing for a house-hold.

The character is not lost by a temporary cessation from housekeeping.

Miss Bulotti Married

Last Sunday morning in the Catholic Church at San Rafael, Miss Clara Bulotti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bulotti, and a former popular Sonoma girl and Mr. Peter Albertoni were united in marriage by the priest of the parish.

The bride wore a becoming suit of white silk, trimmed in lace, and was unattended as was also the groom

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Albertoni, together with relatives and intimate friends, took the train for San Francisco where all enjoyed an elaborate wedding breakfast.

The groom, who is a gentleman of means is chief chef of the Hotel Rafael where the happy couple will reside after a short honey moon trip. Sonoma friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Another Operation Necessary

Chas. McDeavitt is still in the German Hospital, San Francisco, on account of the injuries received last year, when he was knocked down from a pole while repairing the big power co's line. As has been heretofore stated, some careless person turned on the current while Messrs Clewe and McDeavit were working on the line.

Mr. McDeavit underwent another operation a month ago. It is hoped that this one will be the last.

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LOCAL ITEMS

W. H. Wilcox of Sonoma, is the architect of the new $25,000 Native Sons' building to be erected in Santa Rosa. The plans which were shown to us by County Assessor Dowd, are very beautiful and reflect credit on the skill and ability of Mr. Wilcox.

Col. J. A. Hardin, pioneer merchant and cattle man, died in San Francisco Monday evening. The funeral took place in Santa Rosa yesterday.

Mrs. V. Bulotti and daughter, Miss Lily Bulotti, attended the Bulotti-Albertoni wedding breakfast in San Francisco Sunday.

A large number of guests are enjoying themselves at Agua Caliente Springs these fine days.

Mrs O. B. Shaw still feels the effect of a fall she had a few days ago.

The lady tripped on a warped board at a Broadway residence.

Our efficient County Surveyor, N. V. V. Smyth, has purchased a lot of new up-to-date instruments with which to do his work.

F. M. Burris came down to Sonoma on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Father Leahy went to San Francisco Wednesday morning.

Select, seasonable, stylish Ladies' and Misses' Hats. See them at the Racket Store.

Mrs. W. Warren of San Francisco is a guest of Mrs. Akers of Shellville.

Mrs. A. W. Weaver visited friends in Bennet Valley yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Bacon came up from San Francisco and spent Saturday and Sunday in Schellville and Sonoma.

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Miss Doris Clewe and Mrs. C. T. Ryland were passengers to the city Wednesday evening.

Sonoma stockholders of the Union Oil Co. attended a meeting of the stockholders in San Francisco on Saturday. Messrs. Breitenbach, Batto and Ringstrom were chosen directors and J. H. Albertson was chosen vice president of the company.

C. T. Ryland, sole proprietor of Sonoma Valley Co., went to San Francisco Wednesday morning. He is suffering from an injured finger that is causing him considerable annoyance and went to consult his physician.

Harry Francis, manager of Boyes Hot Springs, was a visitor to San Francisco one day this week.

F. C. Poulson has placed a fine new sign in front of his shop on Napa street.

Carl Dresel had bussinee in the metropolis on Wednesday.

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Now that Sonoma Valley has become known abroad as a poultry section and the trade in product is growing greater day by day the Expositor has decided to publish in each issue a Poultry column in which will be found items of interest and value to poultry raisers. The trade in eggs and poultry in Sonoma already amounts to several thousand dollars a year and the volume of business is steadily growing day by day. With the completion of the new electric line and a reduction of freight rates, there is no reason why Sonoma should not rival Petaluma as a poultry and egg market. The climatic conditions here are most favorable and the absence of heavy fogs and strong winds make Sonoma Valley especially favorable to the raising of poultry. Mr. I. K. Asher, with Duhring, and Wm. Clewe, two of our enterprising merchants, have arranged to purchase eggs and poultry on a purely cash basis giving the highest market prices, therefore thus making a saving to poultrymen of freight, commission and the loss of boxes. This new plan is certainly very commendable and will give this growing industry a strong impetus.

An exchange says: "A man back in Indiana, on returning home from hunting the other day found his neighbor just leaving the house, and being of a jealous nature, drew his gun and filled the man's legs with fine shot. A law suit followed, and it was learned that the man was there to borrow the local paper. The law suit cost $200, the doctor's bill was $100, and two men are enemies for life, while $1.50 paid out for a year's subscription to the home paper would have saved all that expense, commotion and pain. Now is the time to subscribe."

GLEN ELLEN

A social hop will be given at the Mervyn Hall March 11th. Miss Severance and our ever popular violinist, Mr. Shieck, will furnish the music on this occasion. A very enjoyable time may be expected.

D. C. Hollenshead has built some new enclosures and will go into the Belgian hare business. We older and more experienced heads would prefer to follow some other line of business.

A charter list containing twenty names for a Native Daughters' parlor at this place, has been forwarded to the Grand Parlor.

The Grange entertainment and lectures have been set for March 18.

L. W. Justi and F. Herd, expert grafters and grape men, are at work in a large vineyard near Cordelia.

A sort of la grippe is prevailing here at present and everyone is more or less afflicted.

W. O. Hocker, ye editor, and Mine Host Gottenberg of the Union Hotel, Sonoma, were in town last Tuesday.

A number of new buildings are going up in this vicinity and improvements of all kinds seem in order.

Owing to poison ivy and a runaway accident last week, Mr. Chikurian was unable to conduct the services at the Congregational church. Mrs. Chikurian, however, took his place, and the gifted lady was well received.

AGUA CALIENTE

Judge Small was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Hadden received a carload of lumber this week.

Albert Hawke spent Wednesday in Vallejo.

Miss M. Hawke is spending the week with friends in Vallejo and Mare Island.

Mrs. H. C. Watson arrived Tuesday evening and has taken rooms for the summer.

J. B. Morris returned Tuesday from San Francisco.

UNCLE ALEX.

SONOMA ATHLETIC CLUB.

Had a Big Meeting Last Saturday Evening.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the above named club, was held in Weyl's Hall last Saturday evening at which an intensely interesting program was carried out.

Fifteen new members were taken in and of the crowd of 150 present, many more expressed the intention of joining in the near future.

The club now has a lot of apparatus and expects to give some field day contests in the summer.

The club promises to become a power for good in the community, having a tendency as it does to inspire men, especially the younger ones, with higher ideals of manhood and an ambition to become strong, active and manly.

A RUBBER-NECK DEFINED

A Rubber-neck, says an exchange, is a person, male or female, whose life is dedicated to other people's business. They make no charge for their services and are delighted beyond measure to attend to everything except what concerns themselves. They are usually men with dyspepsia or microbes in the intelligence, or women whose careers have been stretched out of all proportions looking under the bed for the proverbial man, or frosty girlies from 30 to 60, who delight in acting kittenish and in saying "we girls," or married women who have caught on as the last car in the train had gone by, and grabbed a man who was too drunk to run or too frightened to defend himself. Rubber-necks seldom die, and when they happen to, their poor, unhappy spirits just hang around when the wind blows chilly and cold, and unhappy things prowl. Good, wholesome people are too busy with the sweet, decent things of life to be Rubber-necks.

CITY TRUSTEES MEET.

Important Questions Discussed And Laid Over

All members were present at a meeting of the Trustees of the City of Sonoma on Wednesday evening.

The following bills were ordered paid—H. Pooler, labor, $5; P. G. Keil, new hydrants, $16.20; C. E. Johnson, drayage, $1.70; Sonoma Valley Co., lights, $35; Sonoma Water Co., water for 3 months, $45.

Jas. Ruffner was granted a rebate of license on account of the selling out of his book and stationary store before the expiration of said license.

A numerously signed petition was presented by P. Yenni, asking the Board to limit the number of saloon license in the city to seventeen

After some discussion in which it appeared that some of the members were opposed to the proposition. The petition was laid on the table.

The important question of raising money with which to build the new city hall was discussed pro and con. Some preferring a special tax of 50c on the $100 and to save the money thus raised, year after year until a sufficient sum will have been raised to build the hall, others favored bonding the city for $10,000 selling as many of the bonds as would be necessaryi pay one bond and interest each year until all should be paid.

This plan would avoid a special tax and would probably allow a reduction of the present tax of 75c.

The matter will come up again at the next regular meeting in April.

Wm. Trudgen, the stone mason, was given permission to take the surplus rock from the city's quarry, at 25c per load. Mr. Trudgen has the contract to build the new fountain in the plaza, opposite the Sonoma Valley bank.

Ordinance 78, relating to the electric franchise through the city, was read by Clerk Small for the 3rd time and passed by unanimous vote, after having been awarded so as to require Messrs Schocken and Weber, who were granted a license to begin work within 6 months and complete the road within 2 years.

S S Convention

The Sonoma Sunday School Association convention will meet in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Santa Rosa, March 9 and 10.

Poultry Column

Chicken Cholera

It is claimed that equal parts of red pepper, alum, rosin and sulphur will cure chicken cholera. Feed a tablespoonful of this mixture in three pints of scalded meal every day.

Remedy For Sore Eyes

Recently one of my cockerels got a very sore eye, originating, I think, from a cold, and as it became very annoying to the bird he would scratch it with his toes, which, of course, made matters worse, until at last it was entirely closed, and the lids stuck together from the foamy substance that came out of the eye. I applied a few drops of sweet oil each morning and evening for about ten days, and the eye is now in perfect condition.

Poultry House Floors

The floor of any poultry house should always be slightly higher than the surrindings, says A. V. Meersch in Western Poultry Journal. This can be obtained by filling in with soil until the floor is raised sufficiently. If boarded floors are used the surfaed should be kept covered with about half an inch of silted material, which shonld be renewed at least once a week in order to keep the floor clean and dry.

Treatment of Poultry

Poultry pays just the same as other stock, according to the treatment they receive. A flock of fowls that is allowed to roost in the trees and around in open sheds cannot be expected to lay many eggs, though they may be fed all they will eat.

Those who make money from the poultry business attend to the details promptly, looking after the comfort of their fowls st all times.

Poultry Pointers

Loose oatmeal is one of the best materials to feed young growing chickens. It can be fed dry.

Confinement and idleness cause the vice of feather pulling.

Water is as important as food and should be supplied clean and fresh.

When fowls are permitted to roost in foul, damp houses it causes droopishness.

When the hens are laying abundantly lime should be kept before them at all times.

It is a good plan to feed wheat as the grain food at this time, as corn is too fattening.

EL VERANO

J. T. Peters, the well known real estate man of San Francisco, paid this town his weekly visit, Sunday,

Mrs. Ralph W. Earle of the metropolis, spent a few days on her ranch this week.

H. L. Raycroft, one of our well known young sports, took in the sights of Cloverdale last week.

T. H. Baines, the coming real estate man of this place, has closed out his stock business and will in future devote all his time to his rapidly increasing real estate business.

E. H. Clift, one of the "chicken men" of El Verano, transacted business in Sonoma this week.

Miss Pearl Bridges has returned home after spending a week in the city.

George Perkins of S. F., spent Sunday with the family of W. H. Bridges on their ranch here.

Tony Chirikini, the popular Glen Ellen butcher wagon driver, was a south-bound passenger this week. Rumor says he has gone to the city to join the benedicts.

J. W. Green, late of S. F., has opened a barber shop in the old stand next to the Exchange saloon and is now ready for "biz."

Miss Mary McGier was visiting friends in Sonoma last Tuesday.

J. W. Conken, the well known road boss of Glen Ellen, shook hands with his many friends here Wednesday.

W. J. Kerney of Sonoma, was a north bound passenger for Santa Rosa Wednesday. Bill has lots of friends in El Verano.

W. J. Minkle is hauling lumber for the Weems' residence in Sonoma. He had a little excitement with a bucking broncho, but no bones were broken.

While D. W. Corbin was carrying a basket of eggs to Mullen's Casa Store, the handle became detached, and the hen fruit descended with a crash. D. W. is a good Methodist, but some people are cruel enough to remark that there was a "blue streak" in the vicinity of the catastrophe.

SUPERIOR COURT NEWS.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In department One, Judge Seawell, presiding, the will of the late Leroy V. Hitchcock was admitted to probate and J. A. Barham and Benjamin Hitchcock were named executors in a bond of $85,000.

Alfred Sidney Gibbens was appointed executor of the will of Robert Lee Gibbens ie a bond of $18,000.

A family allowance of $40 per month was granted from the estate of Archibald Brown Higgins.

Edwin W. Gillan was named administrator on the estate of Sarah M. Gillan.

The first account was settled and allowed of the estate o[f] Steiger and other minor[s]

Distribution was orde[red] estate of Frank M. Harri[s]

A sale of real estate a[s] property of the estate of was confirmed.

An order to sell realty tate of Margaret G. Ross ed. A. bond of $1,400 wa

The matter of the co[n] will of Charles Sanders tinued to Feb. 27.

The trial of the action ton vs. Henry was set f[or]

The suit of Canevascin vascini was submitted under advisement.

The demurrer was ov[er] ten days allowed to ans action of Clewe vs. the Central Gas & Electric

An answer was filed in ior Court on Wednesday brought by Ernest Clew[e] California Central Gas Co. to recover damages injuries sustained while was at work repairing ant's potential line ne[ar] The defendants deny tha[t] responsible for the injuri[es] by Mr. Clewe and alleg[e] was injured that it was b[y] his own negligence an[d] were not responsible for

The suit of Emilie John Spiach was continu[ed] 27th.

An order extending ti[me] amended complaint was March 4 in the action McGrew.

In Department Two, nett presiding, S. R. appointed trustee to rec for Rodney, Richard Hayden, minors.

Albert Vogeti was citizenship.

These matters were Sture vs. Price et al. an[d] Gale vs. Milton C. Gale 27th.

Made Fast Time H[ome] Sonoma

A. R. Coulson and p[arty] fast trip from Sonoma Thursday evening in company's new autom[obile] started just at dusk an[d] the poor conditions of time of the year, rea[ched] just one hour from the ing. The party had g[one] ma to visit Mr. Bigelow poultry raiser, who h[as] brooder houses on his

Electric Light E[xtension]

C. T. Ryland, sole p[roprietor] of the Sonoma Valley Co., has made arrangements to extend his electric light line to El Verano, Boyes' Hot Springs and Agua Caliente, thus enabling residents of those places and at intermediate points to enjoy the comforts of the modern system of light.

Miss Hattie Gaines Seriously Ill

The many friends of Miss Hattie Gaines will be pained to learn that she is dangerously ill from appendicitis in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.

She was taken down on Monday morning last and at 5 o'clock the same day an operation was performed by Drs. Burnham and Von Hof- She appeared better on Wednesday but is still far from being out of danger. News of her improvement and permanent recovery are eagerly awaited.

Social Ball

A grand ball will be given in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, on Saturday evening, March 11th. As the "Glen" is noted for its social events, everyone attending this affair are assured of a good time. The music

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Notice of Time and Place Of Proving Will

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of JEAN COURALET, deceased, No 3012.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Jean Couralet, deceased, and for the hearing of the Court of the application of Nickolas Gallard for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated February 11th, A. D. 1905.

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.
By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.
W. F. COWAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

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MR. CHENEY REAPPOINTED

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President Roosevelt has appointed Judge J. M. Cheney postmaster for Sonoma for a term of four years.

This will be good news to the Judge's many friends, who are legion as well as to the people in general. Mr. Cheney has been a lifelong, consistent Republican and his loyalty to the principles of his party have never wavered. He has made a very efficient and painstakig official and the appointment meets with the universal approval of our people.

New Depot For Schellville.

President Foster of the California Northwestern R'y pleased the Schellville agent, J. B. Bacon, when he informed him the other day that the company would erect a fine new modern depot at that place in the near future.

The building will be two stories high and will contain a number of living rooms for the station agent and his family.

Mr. J. W. Wainwright.

Mr. J. W. Wainwright, a capitalist and former resident of St. Louis, Mo. has decided to reside in Sonoma Valley permanently on his fine farm the old Muser place below town. This is good news and Mr. Wainwright and his family will be a welcome addition to the society of the valley.

The gentleman was in town on Monday and subscribed for the best local paper, the Expositor, also inserting an advertisement. Read it in another column.

Ohm Estate.

In the matter of the estate of the late Charles Ohm, the final account of the special administrator was settled and allowed on Monday last by Judge Seawell, and the distribution ordered in accordance with the will of deceased. Attorney R. M. Sims of San Francisco was the attorney for the administrator.

Fixing the Plaza

H. Johannsen and men are working on the old plaza, putting in a large area of Bermuda grass.

The work is being paid for by the Sonoma Valley Women's Club. When the grass begins to grow that portion of the plaza facing Napa St. will show a nice green lawn. Other parts will be planted in the near future until a beautiful lawn will cover the historic old ground.

Money For The Home.

The Legislature has passed bills appropriating, in all, $90,000 for necessary improvements and additions to the Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children

$8,000 for the cottages and completion of the hospital building.

$17,500 for the cottage for 50 female patients;

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So Says New York State Report. Market May Be Seriously Affected

In a letter received here today from New York concerning the hop situation there it was stated that the hop roots all over the State had been frozen. Efforts are being made to get some further information. If the report be true there will be a shortage next season of about 70,000 pales in the United States crop.

This will affect prices and it will also affect the planting out of new hop fields on the Pacific Coast.

The cold weather in the East has completely killed the hop market. No buying is taking place on the coast to amount to anything and dealers say no more is expected for weeks to come.

A few shipments are being made out of Santa Rosa, but these are on deliveries arranged for some time ago. There are still 1300 bales left in the hands of Sonoma county growers and about 350 in Mendocino.

Tenny vs. Tenny

Judge Burnett of the Superior Court heard the application for alimony on Monday in the divorce suit of Minnie B. Tenny and John M. Tenny. At the conclusion of the hearing the court ordered the payment of fifty dollars a month as alimony for the wife, twenty-five dollars expenses, and fifty dollars as attorney fees.

Sonoma Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Work on the new plant is progressing rapidly and barring unforseen delays, clear Sonoma ice made from the finest and purest artesian water will be on the market by April 1 next.

The fine new freezing tank with a capacity of five tons per day, is in place as are also much of the other apparatus. It goes without saying that Sonoma Valley people are delighted with the prospect of getting pure ice at all times at a reasonable price and will give their unanimous support to Sonoma's new industry. This is as it should be. Mr. Bose has come here and invested his money in a much needed enterprise. The only proper way for our people to do to keep the present boon agrowing is to encourage in every way possible all legitamate enterprises.

Discouraging.

Upon investigating the $1000 bond given by O. C. Baldwin to guarntee the building of the electric line from the city limits of Sonoma to tide water, it is seen that Mr. Baldwin wants four months time in which to commence the work and three years time to complete. These were the conditions imposed on the Petaluma and Santa Rosa electric R'y, who meant business however, and Mr. Baldwin insisted on the full limit for himself in the Sonoma-Embarcadero line.

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Hon. Robert Howe, a former well known resident and one of Sonoma county's most popular and influential citizens, came up from San Francisco and spent Saturday in this city While here he renewed his subscribtion to the Expositor, showing that he is still interested in Sonoma Valley and wishes to keep in touch with its people and affairs.

The State legislature has decided to adjourn on March 10 — a very wise and popular decision.

Frank Sprague, Esq. had business in Santa Rosa on Monday.

T. J. McGimsey returned to the county seat Monday morning.

H. P. Matthewson transacted legal business in the county seat on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stofen and daughter Miss Meta, spent the fore part of the week in old Sonoma,

Mr. Mascionini, a prominent dairy man of Sears Point had business in Sonoma on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems left for Belvedere on Saturday afternonn,

Geo. Bulotti was a well known visitor here Sunday.

Geo. Laux and bride of Oakland spent Sunday in Sonoma with relatives.

John Laux, brakeman on the C. N. R'y was over from Petaluma on Sunday and Monday.

Jos. Guilfoyle returned to Eldridge Sunday from a San Francisco visit.

Adler's new planing mill is about complete and ready to turn first class work. Adler has purchased only the latest and the best machinery and the plant is up-to-date in every respect.

Preston R Davis, the pioneer Civil Engineer and Surveyor had business in Santa Rosa last week.

Deputy Clerk, J. W. Ford and G. A. Feldgmeya spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bastiani are the happy parents of a bright baby girl. The young lady came to the household last Friday morning. Dr. Thomson was the attending physician, mother and child are doing nicely.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. O. Hocker, of Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S. of Sonoma attended the celebration of the 27th. anniversary of Rose Valley Chapter at Santa Rosa last Monday evening.

W. C. Nolan and Jos. F. Ryan drove to Santa Rosa on Saturday and spent the day there on business.

Leo Dowdall is in Santa Rosa at present working on a contract he has secured to fit up the new Keller Pharmacy there.

Mrs. Theodor Richards returned to Agua Caliente Sunday morning after a very pleasant visit with San Francisco friends.

J. J. Dunbar is putting in some modern sanitary plumbing at the home of Attorney Matthewson near town.

Mrs. J. H. Coops had business in Santa Rosa on Tuesday last.

Miss Doris Clewe and Mrs. C. T. Ryland were passengers to the city Wednesday evening.

Sonoma stockholders of the Union Oil Co. attended a meeting of the stockholders in San Francisco on Saturday. Messrs. Breitenbach, Batto and Ringstrom were chosen directors and J. H. Albertson was chosen vice president of the company.

C. T. Ryland, sole proprietor of Sonoma Valley Co., went to San Francisco Wednesday morning. He is suffering from an injured finger that is causing him considerable annoyance and went to consult his physician.

Harry Francis, manager of Boyes Hot Springs, was a visitor to San Francisco one day this week.

F. C. Poulson has placed a fine new sign in front of his shop on Napa street.

Carl Dresel had bussinee in the metropolis on Wednesday.

Miscellaneous Ads

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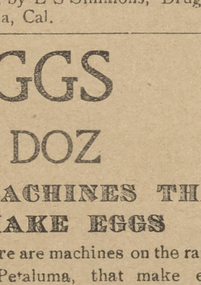

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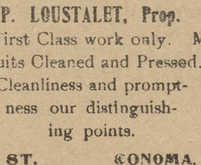

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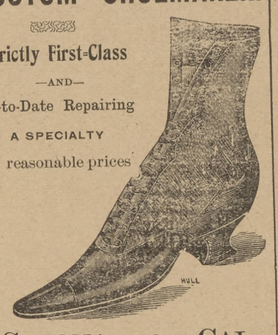

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Gossip Heard In the Greenroom

MAY ROBSON, who is now playing the role of Princess Aline in "It Happened In Nordland," has a pretty level head, and the fact served her in good stead when she made her first stage appearance. She was a young widow in New York, trying to make a living painting menu cards. The fad went out, and, at a loss what to do, she entered a theatrical agency one day. She secured an engagement, but was immediately released when the manager discovered she possessed no experience. Going back to the agency, she was told not to let it be known next time that she was inexperienced.

MAY ROBSON.

"But what am I to do when they ask me?" she demanded. "I am not very skilled in telling lies."

"Evade it," was the bland response. "You can manage it somehow."

So it came about that an opportunity arose for an ingenue for a new piece, "The Hoop of Gold," which was to be produced at the Grand Opera House in Brooklyn. Nothing was said about previous experience. When Leon Vincent, the stage manager, said to the amateur, "Take the stage," she looked at him helplessly. If he had told her to reach down the moon she would have had about as much of an idea how to go about the process. She did not move, whereupon the old gentleman walked up to her and said:

"How long have you been on the stage?"

The crucial moment had come. She twisted her fingers in and out and finally began, "About—about"—

"About twenty minutes," Mr. Vincent answered.

"Well, I was going to say fifteen," she admitted, already seeing herself out on the sidewalk again; but, to her surprise, the good old gentleman simply told her to remain after the rest had gone and then gave her a little private coaching in theatrical parlance. At the next rehearsal she made a respectable showing as an ingenue.

Robert B. Mantell, who is touring in a repertoire of Shakespearean plays this season and winning much praise for his work in this class of drama, won familiarity with a large number of Shakespearean parts during his first years on the stage. He was telling one day of the hard school in which an aspirant for histrionic honors has to learn his task in England. "In the first eight years of my professional career I played not less than 750 parts, in the last six only seven or eight," said Mantell. "When I was knocking about through Great Britain with a little company, playing the legitimate and standard drama, I played as high as a dozen parts in one evening."

ROBERT B. MANTELL.

"Oh-h-h-h-h, Bob, come off four or five at least," pleaded one of his auditors.

"Not even one, my boy; not a single chappie of the dozen will I cut off," replied Mantell, "and if you'll jot 'em down I'll reel 'em off to you. The night I did this sextuple doubling act was somewhere in the south of England, and the bill for the night was 'Richard III.' and 'Robert Macaire.' In the first piece I played Richard, Radcliffe, the jailer, Tessle, Catesby and an officer, and in the last I thrilled 'em with my Cartouch, Caradox, Morrens, and, and, and"—

"That's only nine, quite enough, heaven knows," interrupted he with the pencil and paper, "quite enough, Bob, but we must have the other three, nevertheless, so trot 'em out."

"Well," said Mantell, "just who the other three were I cannot for the moment say, as I haven't the cast handy, but if you put it down as three officers it will fill out the dozen."

George Arliss, the English author and actor who made a hit as Zokkuri in "The Darling of the Gods," had rather an unusual experience one morning a year or two ago, when he picked up a Sunday paper and found in it a criticism by his own wife of his new play. The play was "There and Back," and his wife, known to theater goers as Florence Montgomery, played the leading part in it. In criticising the play she wrote:

"The piece is by George Arliss, whom I am privileged to call husband. This, however, does not deter me from my purpose. Who has a better right to be severe with Mr. Arliss than myself?

"As a husband he is everything he should be.

"As an author—but I will break it gently.

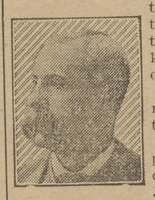
"I know it was just like a man to write 'There and Back' as it is and then call it by that absurd title. No woman would be satisfied with such an indefinite sort of name any more than she would have any patience with such a husband as the two spouses in the play. It mustn't be thought that I wish Mr. A. had let me write his piece. I don't believe I could do it at all. As his critic or collaborator I might be a success. But an author—that is another thing."

GEORGE ARLISS.

In his reply Mr. Arliss re-echoed the last sentiment, intimating it was best there should be but one author in the Arliss family.

Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky, who has been indulging in a word fight with Governor Beckham of the same state, is noted for his volubility. At a dinner at which he was to respond to a toast a senatorial colleague told the following story in illustration of his ready flow of language.

"In his younger days," said the speaker, "Mr. Blackburn was very chivalrous. Asked by a friend to second a duel, he readily consented. At sunrise the parties met at the appointed place. It was Mr. Blackburn's duty to say the last words about the terms of the duel. And, gentlemen," continued the speaker, "do you know that duel never took place?"



SENATOR BLACKBURN.

A murmur of "Why not?" went around the table.

"For a very simple reason," said the colleague. "When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."

It is related that Mr. Blackburn once ordered his tailor to make him a pair of trousers.

"Make them skin tight," he said.

In due time the trousers were sent home and tried on, whereupon the senator sent for the tailor and proceeded to open fire.

"What in the blankety blank blank have you done with these trousers?" he demanded to know.

"You told me to make them skin tight, sir," faltered the tailor.

"Yes, but by the great horn spoon you overdid it," roared the senator. "I can sit down in my skin, but I can't in these pants."

Robert T. Haines is soon to appear in a new play by his wife, Genevieve G. Haines. It is rather an unusual thing for an actor to have a wife who can write dramas and create roles for her husband to fill. Mr. Haines first had the experience of appearing in a play from his wife's pen when she sprang into fame as a playwright through the production of "Hearts Aflame." This drama, in which he took the leading role, scored an immediate success. Mrs. Haines is a beautiful woman, with a musical voice and charming manners. She does not look especially bookish and is devoted to athletic sports. Mr. Haines secured a release from Minnie Maddern Fiske, whose leading man he then was, in order to interpret the leading role in the drama which made Mrs. Haines' fame.

ROBERT T. HAINES.

Norman Tharp, who plays Lord Dulverton in "The Usurper," is an Englishman who is trying hard to be an American. He often finds the process painful, even expensive. He was complaining recently about being charged $4.75 for a bunch of violets in New York.

"Aha!" an American friend gloated. "They saw you coming and said: 'There's an English lobster. We'll trim him.'"

"Not at all, my dear boy, I assure you," said Tharp. "I talked broad and spat on the floor."

Francis Wilson, who is now playing in "Cousin Billy," is very successful in making others laugh, but sometimes the laugh has been on him. Upon one occasion he was called before the curtain to respond to most enthusiastic applause, and a superb bunch of American Beauty roses was handed to him over the footlights. He bowed his thanks and retired, and as he entered his dressing room opened a note which accompanied the flowers. It was couched in very affectionate terms and invited him to go to supper. It seemed that through the stupidity of a florists' boy he had received a tribute which had been intended for one of the young ladies of his company. Mr. Wilson is quite an accomplished linguist. For some time it was a mystery to his friends how he acquired a knowledge of so many languages. He had never had a French teacher, yet all at once he began to speak French like a native. A year or two later and German was at his finger tips; later again, he began to talk Italian as though to the language born. And then a friend solved the mystery. He had learned the languages from his dressers. It was remembered that for two seasons a French valet who spoke nothing but his native tongue had ministered to his dressing room wants. Then when Mr. Wilson's Parisian accent became thoroughly manicured the Frenchman passed out and was no more seen. His successor was a German, and he, after a couple of seasons, was succeeded by an Italian.

FRANCIS WILSON.

Now the comedian's friends are wondering what sort of a dresser he will engage when he begins the study of Sanskrit.

The presence of mind exhibited by Heinrich Conried, manager of the Metropolitan Opera company, when an accident occurred on the stage of the opera house recently won him much praise. But for the calmness he displayed a panic among the audience might easily have resulted. When Mr. Conried succeeded Maurice Grau as manager of the performances of grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House there were some who doubted his ability to fill a position of such importance. But his success has shown him equal to the task thrust upon him when the board of directors of the opera house called him away from the German playhouse on Irving place, which he had made the temple of German histrionic art in New York, to assume the management of the leading opera company of America. Mr. Conried is a versatile genius, actor, manager, student, lecturer and business man. His attainments as a student have won him the degree of LL. D. He is a member of the committee on Germanic languages and literature of Harvard university, and he has medals from Germany and Italy for attainments in the arts and sciences.

HEINRICH CONRIED.

Many years ago as a weaver's apprentice Conried sat at his loom in an Alsatian village weaving the fabric by which he was to become a "meister." His bobbins played backward and forward through 3,400 threads in the loom. There were fifteen colors, and as they were blended they grew into a design that was to bear the title of "Faust and Marguerite."

When the last thread was laid in place it was found that not a stitch had been dropped. Thus Conried became a "meister," and the same painstaking care has characterized all his later work.

THE ROMAN ARENAS.

They Were Not Mere Rings, as Those of the Modern Circus.

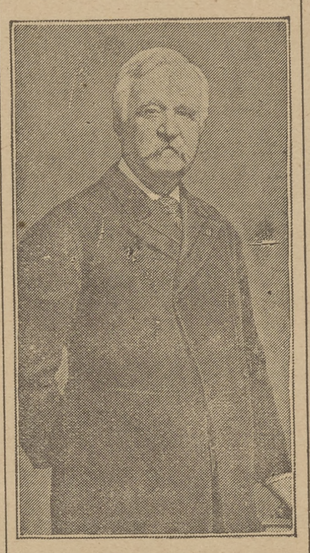
The arenas of ancient Rome were not, as some people suppose, mere rings or ovals, such as may be seen in the modern circus. They were broken up and varied in character according to the nature of the fighting to be done or to the caprices of those in authority. On one occasion an arena might resemble the Numidian desert, on another the garden of Hesperides, thick set with groves of trees and rising mounds, while again it pictured the great rocks and caves of Thrace.

With these surroundings the combatants advanced, retreated, encircled their adversaries or kept wild beasts at bay as occasion offered or as their courage or fear suggested. Men combated not only with the more common brutes, but with such monsters as elephants, rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses and crocodiles. On other occasions flocks of game, such as deer and war ostriches, were abandoned to the multitude, and in some cases the arenas could be turned into lakes, filled with monsters of the deep, and upon the surface of which naval engagements took place.

SENATOR ELECT BULKELEY.

He Has Been Governor of Connecticut and Mayor of Hartford.

Ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley of Connecticut, who was recently chosen to succeed the veteran statesman Joseph R. Hawley in the United States senate, is a member of most of the patriotic societies of the country and is especially proud of his membership



MORGAN G. BULKELEY.

in the G. A. R. and the Society of the Cincinnati. He has been president of the Sons of the Revolution and commander of the G. A. R., department of Connecticut. The senator elect was born sixty-seven years ago at East Haddam, Conn. He was educated in the Hartford schools, has received a degree from Yale, is a banker and is president of a big insurance company.

He was mayor of Hartford from 1880 to 1888 and governor of Connecticut from 1889 to 1893. His ancestors founded the city of Concord, Mass., and his family has been prominent in New England history for generations. Senator Hawley, whom he succeeds, has been a member of the senate since 1881 and retires because of advanced age and ill health. At the completion of his present term Senator Hawley will have served twenty-four years in the senate. He fought in the civil war and left the service a brevet brigadier general.

Flying Powers of the Swallow.

Not only do swallows capture all their insect food while on the wing; they also invariably drink while flying, and they even feed their young on the wing, especially the house martins, although it is very difficult to observe them performing the feat, so quickly is it done. As the young birds arrive at full growth they soon become impatient of confinement and sit all day with their heads out of the entrance to the nest, where the dams, by clinging to the nest, supply them with food from morning till night, and it is during this period that the young are fed on the wing by the parents. Then, again, the house swallow will wash itself by dropping into the water as it flies.

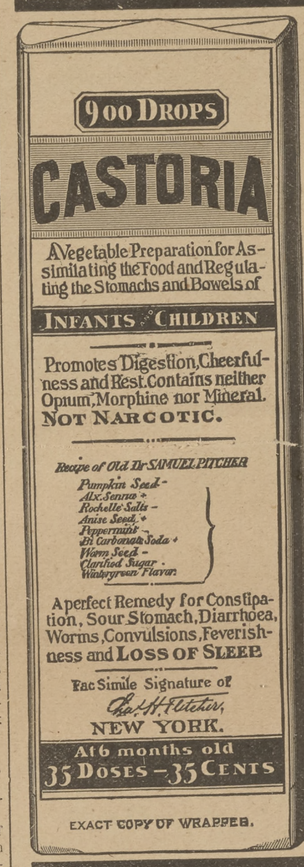
The Gods of Japan.

Japan numbers in its pantheon as many as 80,000,000 gods. All those who have deserved well of their country, from Kobo Daishi, who gave learning its handle (writing), to Hirose, who was blown to pieces in his ship in the jaws of Port Arthur only the other day, are canonized into gods, like the saints of Europe, by the mikados. One of these gods in good standing is or was an Englishman. His name was Will Adams, and he was wrecked on the shores of Japan at the close of the Elizabethan century. He is a god because he built for Japan her first seaworthy navy.

An Oversight.

A glutton once made a bet that he could eat ten apple dumplings at one sitting if the other party would pay for the accompanying wine. After the ninth dumpling, however, he declared himself beaten. Sadly he regarded the tenth dumpling, which still reposed on his plate. Shaking his finger at it, he said: "Ah! If I'd known you'd be left over I'd have eaten you first."—Argonaut.

Younghusband—I dreamed last night that your mother was dying. His Wife—Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep.—New York Times.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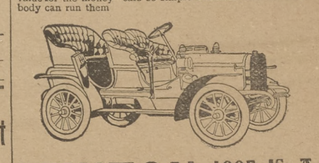

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The idea of protecting ships by means of armor appears to have originated in the United States, but the French were the first to adopt it. Five floating batteries were constructed in France with oak sides eight inches thick, protected by armor four and three-eighths inches thick. In March, 1855, the first of these, the Tonnante, mounting sixteen guns, was launched at Brest, and the other four were all launched in the same year. These vessels were first used at the bombardment of Kinburn in the Black sea on the 17th October, 1855. Two English vessels—the Erebus and Terror—were at once built on similar lines, but did not arrive at Kinburn till the 24th of October, too late to take part in the bombardment.

The results of this experiment were so satisfactory that the French government fitted a wooden frigate, then building, with armor of the same thickness, and in November, 1859, the first ironclad frigate, La Gloire, of 5,600 tons displacement and 800 horsepower was launched.—Pearson's Weekly.

Whooping Cough.

Whooping cough is more infectious before the whoop develops than it is afterward. Children who have been exposed to the disease and have a slight cough should be isolated for several days lest they communicate it to other children. It may begin at any time during three weeks after exposure. When this time has passed without the symptoms appearing the child is probably safe.

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